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In re Application of:

Gary Como et al.

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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
BUSINESS PLANNING VIA A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Quayle Office Action mailed on October 7, 2009. Accordingly, please cancel claims 7, 14, 38, 40, 42 and 45 without prejudice and amend claims 2-5, 8-10, 15, 18-22, 34, 36, 43, 44 and 46-47 and add claims 48-65 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.